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AGRICULTURAL. TO WHEAT GROWERS. "EXCELSIOR."



ANALYSIS.
Ammonia..... 6.50
Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 25.50
Unacidified Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 6.20
Superphosphate of Potash..... 2.88
The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Ferrous Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.
After nineteen years' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent cheaper.
UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.
Farmers should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME IN RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits. Price \$5.00 per ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
aug 9-1w2m 42 Pratt st., Baltimore

TO FARMERS. REDUCTION IN PRICE OF J. J. TURNER & CO'S. AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE



ANALYSIS.
Ammonia..... 3.45
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 26.35
Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 3.94
Potash..... 2.00
Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the farmer. In fine dry powder, prepared especially for drilling in with grain.
We challenge competition in price, and guarantee its uniform quality.
The cheapest fertilizer in the market.
Price \$4.00 per ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
aug 9-1w2m 42 Pratt st., Baltimore

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c.

NOTICE.
I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my facilities for the manufacture of
ICE CREAM.
I am now prepared to supply families, picnics and parties at the lowest rates with a superior article, in quantities to suit.
My ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found as comfortable as any in the city, they having recently been refitted for the comfort and convenience of my patrons, who will be served all hours with DELICIOUS ICE CREAM of any desired flavor, and ice cold SODA WATER, made of the purest Syrups.
A large line of CONFECTIONERY GOODS, such as CANDIES, NUTS, &c., constantly on hand and for sale wholesale and retail at bottom prices.
CHRISTIAN SCHAFER,
No. 3 North Fairfax st.,
Alexandria, Va.
my 22-3m

READY FOR SUMMER.

H. BRINGLE'S
ICE CREAM PARLORS,
King street,
Have been refitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present season to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable manner as for years past.
Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on hand.
FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.
TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always on hand.
Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.
my 2-10tf
ICE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN
AND
BEDFORD WATERS,
FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.
(Cream, Chocolate, Coffee, Tea and Calisaya Syrups
At JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store,
ap 25 N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

\$50, 100, 200, 500 1000.

ALEXANDER FROTHINGHAM & CO.,
Brokers, No. 12 Wall Street, New York, make desirable investments in stocks, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three per cent. Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent free.
FLY TRAPS! FLY TRAPS!
We have just received another supply of the above useful articles, which we are prepared to sell in lots to suit.
my 3
McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.
EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT, Tarrant's do., Bitter Water, Bedford Water and Buffalo Lithia Water, just received by
my 23
K. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

W. M. SMITH, SAM'L SMITH.
WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in
PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS,
No. 18 North Royal street, (Market Building),
Alexandria, Virginia.
Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.
FRUIT and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought up daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boat. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
my 13-14f
PRICE & COOK.

MACHINISTS, &c.

Alexandria Iron & Brass Works
JAMIESON & COLLINS,
Proprietors.
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets.
We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.
ap 14-15f

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PIPES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war.
jan 20
PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most substantial and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBBING done at short notice, and by night, or the most experienced workman.
ja 2-

WOOD AND COAL.

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of
ANTHRAHITE,
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS
of best quality,
and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market prices. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.
my 7
W. A. SMOOT.

COAL.

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

MEDICINAL.

HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuse in early life. MANHOOD RESTORED. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address: HOWARD A. S. SOUTHERN, 419 N. Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa. An Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill.
my 27-1y

BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR

FOURTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY.
Price one dollar per bottle.
feb 28-1y

INSURANCE AGENCY

OVER \$23,000,000.00
CAPITAL REPRESENTED.
Special inducements to property holders on good risks.
my 21
H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

57 and 59 King street.
Accounts Proved. Acknowledgments Taken and Collecting attended to.
my 24
H. C. SLAYMAKER, J. P.

TURNIP SEEDS.

Turnip, Kale and Cucumber Seeds, all varieties, just received; new crop from Landreth, for fall sowing. Prices low.
my 17
K. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TABLES and BAR GLASSWARE; also

Lamps, Chandeliers, Beer Mugs and Bar Bottles for sale low.
my 12
E. J. MILLER & CO.,
65 King street.

QUIRK'S IRISH TEA!

Just received a fresh supply by
my 20
WARFIELD & HALL.

SHOE SETS! SHOE SETS!

Dauber, Polishing Brush and Box of Blacking, in a small box. A nice article for persons going to the country or boarding school.
aug 6
McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!

We have just received a large and well assorted stock of Bird Cages, which we offer at prices to suit the times.
Call and examine.
aug 9
McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

RECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors,

Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call especial attention.
my 17
B. F. PEAKE & CO.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.
Save your time, labor and money by calling at
MRS. S. K. SNIDER'S
VARIETY STORE,
2d door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts.
To make your purchases in
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Brooms, Ropes, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public in general that I have removed from my former place of business (No. 46 King street) to my new store, where I shall be pleased to see all who may want anything in my line, which consists of COOKING and HEATING STOVES, Tin, Copper, Galvanized and Sheet Iron Ware, Stoves, Castings and Brick of all description furnished at short notice. Old Cooking Stoves repaired and made as good as new, or taken in exchange for new ones. JOB WORK and REPAIRING of all kinds done in the best manner, and ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUTING, in town or country, promptly attended to. Don't forget the place, No. 23 King street, one square below old stand, and on the opposite side.
my 14
ENOCH GRIMES.

FRUIT JARS AND

JELLY GLASSES,
in any quantity, for sale
low at
E. J. MILLER & CO'S.
65 King street.

6000 Gallons

STONEWARE
received this day (a superior article) and for sale low.
E. J. MILLER & CO.,
65 King street.

KEEP COOL!

Just received a large lot of
Refrigerators and Water Coolers
all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also a large assortment of STOVES, HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES and HOME-MADE TINWARE, wholesale and retail at
THOMAS HOY'S,
my 30-3m S. W. cor. King and Pitt sts.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE!

ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY,
Old Sentinel Building,
Cameroon st. Royal and Pitt,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having bought the outfit of Mr. Wesley Arroy for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way well made, of as good stock, style and price, as at prices as low as they can be had by any manufacturer in the country. Motto—"Quick sales and small profits." Call and see for yourselves.
Brooms wholesale only.
ap 16
DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER,
McLEAN & UHLER,
(Successors to A. H. Nett & Bro.)

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,

PLATED, PLAINISHED, STAMPED,
JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD
AND WILLOW
WARES,
(of every description.)
Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.
ap 2-1y

WINE AND LIQUORS.

PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 50 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city.
my 15
R. W. AVERY, 236 King st.

RECEIVED THIS DAY

A fresh supply of
BOTTLED ALE and PORTER,
from the celebrated Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quart kegs.
my 10
W. A. JOHNSON,
N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.

Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 50c per dozen, delivered to any part of the city. Bottles to be returned.
my 10
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
106 and 170 King st.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)
The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of AGER and WEIS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.
Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. It is sold at all the leading restaurants and will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.
my 5
HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
West End Brewery.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO CHANGE OUR LOCATION ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE
BOOTS & SHOES AT COST!
ALL IN WANT OF GOOD GOODS AT A VERY LOW PRICE WILL DO WELL TO CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.
my 19
74 KING STREET.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the installment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced men at
C. RICHENBACH'S
PIANO WAREHOUSES,
423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave.
Washington, D. C.
Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S, and McCOMMON'S favorite PIANOS.
my 16-1f

SPECIAL NOTICE—At 88 King st., on the

corner of Royal, we are selling the following seasonable goods at extremely low prices, viz: Bell Metal, Brass and Enamelled Kettles, Water Coolers, Charcoal Furnaces, Patent Boilers, Cherry Seeders, Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Putting Machines, &c. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to examine.
my 21
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

KNOX PUTTING MACHINES, the most

approved machine in the market, just received and for sale wholesale and retail at reduced prices at 83 King st., corner of Royal, by
my 29
J. T. BREIGHTON & SON.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S,
No. 15 King street.
Harpur's Half Hour Series are the best little books of the season, comprising Comedies of Shakespeare and Tragedies, Oliver Cromwell, University Life in Ancient Athens, The Tudors and the Reformation, The Struggle for Absolute Monarchy, Early England, etc., etc.; 15c, 20c and 25c each.
Jack, from the French of Alphonse Daudet, first American edition from the fortieth thousand and French edition; \$1.50.
My Bonnie Lass, by Mrs. C. V. Hamilton, author of "Woven of Many Threads"; \$1; paper covers 50c.
That Husband of Mine; bound \$1; paper covers 50c.
The Conflict Between Labor and Capital, by Albert S. Bolles; 75c.
Mrs. White Witch, a novel, by G. Douglas; 60c.
Nora's Love Test, by May Cecil Hay; 50c.
New History of the United States of America, by Josiah W. Leeds; \$1.75.
Other People's Children, a sequel to Helen's Babies; 50c.
Keeping the Whirlwind; 25c.
All the publications known as the Lakeside Library, Riverside, Fireside and Home Library, on hand and for sale.
New Books daily.
aug 14
G. E. FRENCH.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The comfortable DWELLING on the corner of Wolfe and Fairfax streets. To a good tenant the rent will be low. Apply at 61 King st.
aug 13-6f
R. BELL, Jr.

FOR RENT—Desiring a smaller house, the one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars enquire of Samuel G. Brent, King street.
my 24
WM. KILGOUR.

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 284 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to
HESSELIUS SMITH.

FOR RENT—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office.
ap 18-1f

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRICES REDUCED.
I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Full sets from \$10 to \$15.
Partial sets in proportion.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.
aug 10-1f
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,
No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.

A TRUE PICTURE OF WRONG LIFE.

Some of the doctor's patients had been in the insane asylum, many had epileptic fits, some were on the verge of consumption, some were sterile and impotent, and others again were imbecile or demented and unable to take care of themselves—all caused by that life-wasting disease spermatorrhea, or nervous exhaustion, resulting from the errors of early youth. These became the doctor's patients and were cured. Dr. King's warranted remedies for spermatorrhea, under his own administration, have effected over one thousand permanent cures within the last twelve months. He treats with remarkable success all chronic diseases, from whatever cause, affecting the respiratory, the digestive, the circulatory and the generative organs. Address (from April 1st to Nov. 1st) Dr. T. B. KING, Home for Invalids, Manassas, Va. New York office, 125 East 13th st.

MEDICAL GOOD NEWS, a 32 page pamphlet, mailed for 10 cents.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART,
CLAUGHTON & STUART,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
No. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.
sep 25

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST,
Has removed his office to the
NORTH EAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND
WASHINGTON STREETS.
dec 24-1f

A CARD—Circumstances rendering it de-

stable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE to Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

FANCY GOODS.

C. C. BERRY,
Dealer in
FANCY GOODS,
No. 72 King st., Alexandria, Va.

CROQUET SETS!

Second lot just received, ranging in price from \$1 to \$10 per set.
my 15
C. C. BERRY.

C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN
Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8
C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, of great strength,

made on a farm in Loudoun county noted for its fine apple orchards. Also WHITE WINE VINEGAR, of best quality, Celery and Mustard Seeds, Spices, &c., all for sale at very low prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON,
aug 13
147 King street.

NEW GOODS—Vegetable, Miller's Neutral-

ize Pills, Glycerine Pills, Shaffer's Peppin, Jennings' Eau Deodorific, Bull's Blood Mixture, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Fongura's Indinized Cod Liver Oil and Scholl's Ague Pills just received and for sale by
JANNEY & CO.,
Nos. 79 and 145 King st.
my 25

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS

AND LOW PRICES.
E. J. MILLER & CO.,
65 King street.
my 3

T. ROBT. JENKINS & SON'S CELE-

HAMS, received this day by
aug 8
R. W. AVERY,
225 King street

YEAST POWDERS—Babbitt's Star Yeast,

Rumford's, Patapasco, Dooley's, and Royal Baking Powder, received and for sale by
aug 4
DAVY & HARMON.

TEAS cheaper and better than elsewhere at

aug 14
RAMSAY'S CORNER.

DRY GOODS.

ISAAC EICHBERG'S

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS
We have this day arranged our entire stock in every department and
MARKED DOWN
AT
REMARKABLE LOW FIGURES,
all the balance of stock on hand previous to going North.
Call and examine our goods and prices. We mean business.

ISAAC EICHBERG,

(Successor to Slaymaker Co.)
aug 18-1f

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opened this morning from Philadelphia a lot of Cochees, Merrimack and Simpson Prints, in designs and colors novel and beautiful. The ladies will please call and see them.
aug 18
D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

August 11th, 1877.
We have an accumulation of Remnants of all styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE.
All our Spring and Summer Goods will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for a heavy fall and winter stock.
aug 18
D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.

SUMMER NOVELTIES.

We are still receiving new styles of
BORDERED LAWN
and late designs in
DRESS PERCALES
AND
CAMBRIC.
Also Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Fans, Chains, &c., &c.; New Bordered Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, hemmed and hemstitched, in great variety.
Our line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS is still large and prices have been reduced considerably to close.
my 12
PRETZFELDER & CO.

STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVELOPMENTS.

The whole business community was thrown into a state of violent excitement and agitation this morning by the discovery that
D. BENDHEIM,
AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,
No. 112 King street,
was and has been selling his goods at a
WONDERFUL SACRIFICE,
for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only explained by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as regards prices, &c.
DOWN WITH YOUR PRICES!
Best Calico 61c; Organdy Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 10c; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 10c; Grenadines at your own prices; Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, 50c; 100 yards Silk 6c; a good paper of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1.25; best Shirting, striped, 10c; the Victoria Lawn 12c; a good Ladies' Gown Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd; also a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying over. A call is all he asks.
my 5

AMONG OUR NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK
We have some
NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR
that are really beautiful.
Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at
my 18
WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

SOAP!

50 boxes B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap.
25 boxes Higgins' German Laundry do., received by New York steamer this day.
Also
25 boxes Nice Soap at \$2.50 per box, by
aug 7
W. A. JOHNSON.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' STANDARD

SOAP received this day by New York steamer. We believe it to be the cheapest good Soap in the market. We buy Soaps in large quantities and direct from manufacturers, and are, therefore, enabled to sell at low prices.
aug 13
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

300 LBS JOHN LUCAS & CO'S IM-

PERIAL FRENCH GREEN, in oil, the best and most permanent Green Paint in use for Window Blinds, &c., just received and for sale in quantities to suit by
JANNEY & CO.
Nos. 79 and 145 King street
my 21

GEYSER WATER!

Just received a fresh supply at
WADFIELD & HALL'S,
my 9
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CIGAR LIGHTERS!

We have just received a lot of Cigar Lighters, White, Brown and Fancy Colors.
McLEAN & UHLER,
my 20
107 King street

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND

and TAIL, for Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all affections of the Throat and Lungs, leading to Consumption. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
my 21
Corner Prince and Fairfax st.

ENGLISH PICKLES and "Bunker Hill"

do. in glass at
my 16
RAMSAY'S.

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21.

A New and Terrible Weapon.

Captain William Gardner gave an exhibition of a new arm of his invention to the officers of the United States Navy stationed at the Torpedo station yesterday. This arm is not to be confounded with other inventions of Captain Gardner which have been seen or heard of by the public, but is his latest, just completed and now for the first time seen by any other than himself and workmen. This arm produced a marked sensation among the officers and other gentlemen present, among whom were several distinguished foreigners. Among the officers present at the exhibition were Captain K. R. Brezcs, commanding torpedo station; Captain Selfridge, Captain Norton and Captain Bance, all of the navy. The unanimous expression of the gentlemen present was that this weapon combined all the good qualities of other arms yet devised, and in addition possessed qualities never before presented; that for practical rapidity of fire, range and precision it was unsurpassed, while for lightness, simplicity, strength, durability, accessibility of its working parts, ease of manipulation and capability of long continued use in action it was marvellous.

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